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THE following excellent Letter, from Lord *Wharton*, to K. WILLIAM III, of glorious Memory, is taken from a late LONDON Paper, with the Introduction, and we think cannot be unacceptable to our Readers.

Magnum quidem illud scutum dederas, magnum reipublicæ vulnus impressum est: imperator et parens generis humani, obsessus, captus, inclusus. PLIN. PANEGYR.

IT has been a Complaint, we find, in former Ages, that Princes were immured in their own Palaces, beset with Spies upon their Words and Actions, and Truth was debarred Access to them with as strict Prevention as if it were a dangerous and downright Assassin. This close Imprisonment and Argus-caution, has been practised, at some Periods, so successfully, that not a Whisper, much less any written Information, could steal into the enchanted Castle, that was not qualified with a Certificate of Safety, and had not first received the Passport of the Fairy-Minister: But in the Time of our great Deliverer, King William, whether this Magic Art had not arrived here to its utmost Perfection, or that the Prince himself was too high-spirited to brook being made the Prisoner and mere Echo of his Servants, I meet with an extraordinary and curious Letter, delivered or sent to him by the Earl of Wharton, in the Year 1689. As it is written with a truly English Spirit and Freedom, I wish, in Honour to the Memory of the noble Author, you would print some Extracts from it; which I will give you faithfully in his own Words.

"*To the* KING.

"SIR,

"BEING a Protestant, a true Englishman, and one that wishes to see your Majesty happy and glorious, as a Reward for the Protection you gave to our Religion and Laws, in driving out a Tyrant who endeavoured to destroy both, I think it my Duty to lay before you the desperate Condition you are brought into, by the Flatterers, Knaves, and Villains, you have the Misfortune to employ.

"You will forgive my speaking plainly, since both your own State and the Nation's require it; for if you do not, without Delay, wholly change your Conduct, you are inevitably lost and undone.

"You have lost the Hearts of a great Part of your People: Your Court and your Councils are filled and guided by such Men as most of all seek your Ruin.

"These sad Truths are visible to the whole World; and I wish it were as easy to propose a Remedy, as to know the Disease.

"It would be an endless Work to lay before you all the particular Miscarriages and Misfortunes; yet will I mark out some of the Principal, which seem to have caused so great a Change in your Affairs.

"Many of King James's Friends, and Others, known Enemies to the Laws and Government of England, were received into your Councils, and promoted to Places of greatest Trust. This was thought a Fatality upon your Majesty, that you should pick out the most obnoxious Men of all England for your Ministers, when the Declaration you published at your coming over was principally against evil Ministers, and that you made Mal-Administration the chief Ground to justify your taking Arms. If you did not come over to repair the Breaches that were made in our Laws and Constitution, what can you urge but Force, to justify what you have done, which would destroy the Glory of your Enterprise? We have made you King, as the greatest Return we could make for so great a Blessing, taking this to be your Design; and, if you intend to govern like an honest Man, what Occasion can you have for Knaves to serve you? Can the same Men, who contrived and wrought our Ruin, be fit Instruments for our Salvation? Or with what Honour can you employ those against whom you drew your Sword?

"We have the Charity to believe, that this one false Step hath occasioned all the Rest; and that, mistaking your Men, you have been misled in your Measures. We are willing to lay all Faults at their Doors, if your Majesty will not protect them, and take all upon yourself. This is a Rock, we hope, you will avoid; for it hath been fatal to several Kings of England.

"What, or who, but such Men, could have rendered your Majesty suspected to your People?—Those who, Twelve Months since, would have poured out their Heart's Blood to serve you, have sacrificed their Fortunes, and all the Hopes of their Families, for your Sake, do now grudge every Penny that is given for the necessary Defence of your Government; and repent their too forward Zeal for a Man who despises his best and only true Friends, and mistakes the Way to advance both his own and the People's Interest and Glory.

"I will say no more on this sad Subject, nor accuse or name particular Persons, whose villainous Counsels have almost ruined you and us, lest I may be thought an Enemy to their Persons rather than their Counsels. Can you think, Sir, that any of those Men, who have served King James in all his Interests, with all their Hearts and Might, could be such Villains as to leave him, but they saw it absolutely necessary for their own Safety, not Love for you; and, doubtless, they have so much Honour and Gratitude as to betray you to him, whenever they can. No Man of Reason will ever think otherwise of them.

"Can they be your Friends, who have recommended Persons to most Employments that hate you and your Government, and can never be faithful to you? And, where they could not put in all such, as in some of the great Commissions, yet have they prevailed for at least one or two of their Friends, who delay and entangle your Business, and make it impossible for the Rest to serve you as they ought, let them return it ever so sincerely. By the Means of those Men, your Enemies never want Intelligence how all your Business goes every where.

"Almost all their Imps are as bad as they, and many in your own Family of the same Stamp. Some of those who daily serve you with every Bit you eat, and every Drop you drink, may Poison you.

"Though it seems strange, that any Man should have the Impudence to recommend such Persons to your Majesty; yet we cease to wonder, when we see the Corruption of your Court and Ministers: The whole Town is filled with infamous Stories, how they sell Employments, &c.

"At this Conjuncture you ought certainly to trust none but such as you can entirely confide in; such alone, whose Integrity is known to the World; whose Principles have brought them to your Service, and Interest and whose Safety and Welfare is bound up with yours: Not such who would be in the same Post, or better, should King James be re-established, and have betrayed you to him ever since you have employed them."

The SPIRIT *of* CONTRADICTION.

A TALE. *By* R. LLOYD, *M. A.*

THE very silliest Things in Life,
Create the most material Strife.
What scarce will suffer a Debate,
Will oft produce the bitterest Hate.
IT IS, you say—I say 'TIS NOT.
—Why you grow Warm—and I am Hot.
Thus each alike with Passion glows,
And Words come first, and after, Blows.

Friend *Jerkin* had an income clear,
Some Fifteen Pounds, or more, a Year;
And Rented, on the Farming plan,
Grounds on much greater Sums *per Ann.*
A man of consequence; no doubt,
'Mongst all his Neighbours round about.
He was of frank and open Mind,
Too Honest to be much refin'd,
Would smoke his Pipe and tell his Tale,
Sing a good Song and Drink his Ale.

His Wife was of another mould;
Her age was neither Young nor Old;
Her Features strong, but somewhat plain;
Her Air not bad, but rather vain;
Her Temper neither new nor strange,
A WOMAN's, very apt to change;
What she most hated was Conviction,
What she most lov'd flat Contradiction.

A charming Housewife ne'ertheless;
—Tell me a thing she could not dress,
Soups, Hashes, Pickles, Puddings, Pies,
Nought came amiss—she was so wise.
For she, bred Twenty Miles from Town,
Had brought a World of Breeding down,
And *Cumberland* had seldom seen
A Farmer's Wife with such a Mein;
She could not bear the Sound of Dame;
—No—*Mistress Jerkin* was her Name.
She could Harangue with wond'rous Grace
On Gowns and Mobs, and Caps and Laces;
But though she ne'er adorn'd his Brows,
She had a vast Contempt for Spouse,
As being one who took no pride,
And was a deal too Countrify'd:
Such were our Couple Man and Wife;
Such were their Means and Ways of Life.

Once on a Time, the Season fair,
For Exercise and cheerful Air,
It happen'd in his Morning's Roam
He kill'd his Birds, and brought them home.
"—Here, *Cicely*, take away my Gun—
"How shall we have these STARLINGS done!"
—*Done!* what my Love! Your Wits are gone;
Starlings, my Dear; they're Throstles, Child.
Nay now but look, consider Wife,
"They're STARLINGS"—*We agree to Live;*
Sure I can judge as well as you,
I know a Thrush and Starling too.
"Who was it Shot them, you or I?
"They're Starlings"—*Throstles*—"Zounds, you lie."
Pray, Sir, take back your dirty Word,
I learn your Language as your Bird,
It ought to make a Husband Blush,
To treat a Wife so like a Thrush.
"Thrush, CICELY!"——*Ye*——"a Starling"——*No.*
The Lie again, and then a Blow.
Brows carry strong and quick Conviction,
And are the Pow'rs of Contradiction.

Peace

Peace soon enforc'd, and all was well,
Spite Impudence to rebel,
Or keep the Ball up of Debate
Against these Arguments of Weight.
A Year roll'd on in perfect ease,
'Twas, as you like, and what you please;
'Till in its course and order due,
Came *March* the twentieth, fifty-two,
Quoth CICELY, *This charming Life,*
No Tumults now, no Blows, no Strife,
What Fools we were this Day last Year!
Lord, how you Beat me then, my Dear!
—Sure it was idle and absurd
To wrangle so about a Bird;
A Bird not worth a single Rush—
"A Starling"—*no my Love, a Thrush.*
That I'll maintain—"that I'll deny."
——You're wrong, good Husband——"Wife
"you Lie."
Again the self-same Wrangle rose,
Again the Lie—again the Blows.
Thus every Year (true Man and Wife)
Ensues the same domestic Strife,
Thus every Year their Quarrel ends,
They Argue, Fight, and Buss, and Friends;
'Tis Starling, Thrush, and Thrush, and
Starling;
You Dog, you B—; my Dear, my Darling.

LONDON, *October* 27.

IT is thought the proroguing the Parliament will bring a great deal of Money into the Funds, especially as the Ministry will not want any Money this Year; consequently the monied People will be tired out: And this, in the Opinion of some able Politicians, seems to have been a principal Reason for proroguing the Meeting of the Parliament; and that the grand Contest now is, who shall hold out longest, the monied People, or the Ministry.

A Correspondent sends us Word, that the reading the Account of a Duel in the Papers of Thursday, between two Irish Gentlemen, brought to his Mind the following: Sir Daniel O'Carrol, an Irish Baronet, in the Reign of Queen Anne, having left the Spanish Service, in which he commanded a Troop of Horse, and which he brought over with him some Time after, met with Sir Harry O'Neal, his Countryman, in the Spanish Service, who upbraided him with the Treachery of his Conduct; on which a Challenge was given by Sir Daniel, and in the Encounter Sir Harry was run through the Body: On Sir Daniel's perceiving it, he stooped, and taking his wounded Friend by the Hand, said, "Dear Sir Harry, if you are *Dead, Speak*."—To which Sir Harry answered, "*Not Dead, but Speechless, by G*—."

About Two Years ago died Mr. Robinson, a Tinman in Gray's-Inn Lane. This Person was in general moderate and temperate, as other Men; but he had some Peculiarities.—He usually pulled off his Shirt, and laid on the Bed, without any Sort of Covering, Winter and Summer.—He made no Kind of Difficulty of Eating Ten Pounds of Meat, or he could, if he chose it, Fast for a Month: But the most remarkable Thing concerning him is, that he could Eat or Drink three different Sorts of Provision, and bring up either at his Pleasure, clean, as it went into his Mouth, and not mixed as in the Stomachs of other Persons. Sir Hans Sloane and Dr. Mead were of opinion that he had Three Stomachs. An eminent Surgeon would have given him a considerable Sum for the Liberty of opening his Body after his Death, but he would not permit it.

A Whisper is circulated at the West End of the Town, that the Admiralty will not be much longer in Commission, but put under the sole Direction of an August Personage, who is very popular in the Kingdom.

A great Personage who has for some time been solicited by both Sides of the Question to espouse their Party, and on account of his Rashness, being looked upon as unsteady in his Principles, lately declared at a public Table, that his Behaviour entirely proceeded from an utter Incapacity to find out which was actuated by A REAL REGARD FOR THEIR COUNTRY.

The famous Mulatto Man, who called himself King Kadgo, and who was committed to Newgate on Tuesday last, has for some Time past preyed upon the Public, pretending to be a King, or Foreign Prince, and hiring Livery Servants, taking genteel Lodgings, obtaining rich Cloaths from Taylors, and such like Impositions; when apprehended (at which time he had two Footmen to attend him) he had a Crown upon his Head, composed of rich Gold Lace, which, upon Examination appeared to have been stolen, a few Days ago, from a Master Taylor, whilst he was chusing a Pattern of Lace for a rich Suit of Cloaths.

We hear, that Orders were issued out on Tuesday, by the Magistrates sitting at the New Guildhall, in King-street, Westminster, forthwith to take up all Kinds of Vagrants that shall be found in the City and Liberties thereof.—A most excellent and salutary Determination, and worthy of Imitation all over the Kingdom.

Account of a Man who never pulled off his Cloaths for the Space of Forty Years.

John Barker, of Channing in the County of Kent, Labourer, was born in the Year 1700, and died in the Year 1756. At the Age of Sixteen, he was disappointed in a Love Affair, on which he vowed, never to pull off his Cloaths, or to go to Bed, till he should regain the Affections of his Mistress—which vow he religiously kept, and continued to sleep on the Ground, or in a Chair (without pulling off his Cloaths) the remaining Forty Years of his Life.

When his Cloaths were much worn, he used to have them sewed or patched by any good-natured Neighbour, who would take the Trouble to do it; and at the Time of his Decease, his Coat was at least of Twenty-seven different Colours, from the Patches, which, from Time to Time, had been sewn on it.

This Story the Inhabitants of Channing well know to be true.

Bath, Oct. 26, 1764.

This Day the Corporation of this City unanimously voted that the Town-Clerk should wait on the Right Honourable Lord Chief Justice Pratt, their worthy Recorder, with the following Letter:

To the Right Hon. Lord Chief Justice PRATT.

WE the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Bath, beg Leave to present our grateful Acknowledgments of your upright and steady Conduct on trying Occasions in that High Office, which, by his Majesty's Goodness to his People, you now sustain. And the near Connection we have the Honour of bearing with you, Sir, as a Member of our Corporation, not suffering us to be any longer silent, we, with great Sincerity and Respect, join the public Voice, testifying to you our Thanks; and that a Monument may remain amongst ourselves of our personal and particular Respect and just Attention to your Character and Conduct, desire you would permit us to ask you to sit for your Picture, as a perpetual Memorial of what ought never to be forgot by Us or our Posterity, whilst the Spirit of Law and Liberty remains in any Part of this free and independent Kingdom.

To which his Lordship soon after return'd the following Answer:

To LEWIS CLUTTERBUCK, Esq; Town-Clerk.

SIR, *Oct.* 26, 1764.

MY Connection with the City of Bath makes me receive the Honour of this Compliment with particular Satisfaction, and I feel a most sensible Pleasure in finding that my Conduct has been approv'd by that Corporation. I hope I have done my Duty; I have endeavour'd to the utmost of my Abilities to administer Justice according to the Laws of this Kingdom, to which I am bound by all the Ties of Oaths and Conscience, as well as by those of Allegiance and Gratitude to the best of Sovereigns: The Love of the Land shall always be, as it ought, my only Guide and Master, from which I have learnt that the Prerogative of the Crown, and the Liberty of the Subject, spring from one Parent Root, the Good of the People, and are so closely knit together, that they are constitutionally inseparable. I beg the Favour of you to represent to the Corporation how strongly I feel the Marks of Regard which they are pleased to express for me in their unanimous Resolution; and I entreat you to convey to them my best Acknowledgments for the Notice whereby they have so obligingly distinguish'd

Your most obedient humble Servant,
C. PRATT.

ANNAPOLIS, *February* 14.

We are now so free from Ice here, that Boats cross the Bay as usual.

Tuesday last arrived at his Father's House in Town, CHARLES CARROLL, junr. Esq; (lately from *London*, by Way of *Virginia*) after about Sixteen Years Absence from his Native Country at his Studies and on his Travels.

On Saturday the 2d of this Instant, came on the Election of an Alderman for this City, in the Room of the Hon^ble STEPHEN BORDLEY, Esq; Deceased, when Dr. UPTON SCOTT was Chosen and Sworn into that Office.

The same Day came on the Election of Two Common-Council-men, in the Room of the Hon^ble Mr. CALVERT, Disfranchised by his Removal from Town, and Mr. Alderman SCOTT, when Mess^rs. JOHN CAMPBELL and ISAAC HARRIS, were Chosen and Sworn.

The present Members, and Officers, of this Corporation, are as follows:

JOHN ROSS, Esq; Mayor.
Hon^ble DANIEL DULANY, Esq; Recorder.

ALDERMEN:

Hon^ble BENJAMIN TASKER, Esq;
MICHAEL MACHEMARA, Esq;
GEORGE STEUART, Esq;
JOHN BRICE, Esq;
WALTER DULANY, Esq;
UPTON SCOTT, Esq;

COMMON COUNCIL:

Messieurs: William Roberts, Nicholas Maccubbin, Jonas Green, Lancelot Jacques, Charles Wallace, Thomas Hyde, Horatio Samuel Middleton, Allen Quynn, John Campbell, Isaac Harris.

SAMUEL CHASE, Esq; Prosecutor.
JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Esq; Sheriff.
Mr. THOMAS HODGKIN, Clerk.

WHEREAS one *JOHN HUNT*, who left *England*, and in the Year 1748 lived in *St. Paul's* Parish, *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, as a Saddler, and removed to *Westsom* Parish in the same County; from thence, 'tis said, he went to *Cumberland* in *Georgia*, and from thence to *Augustine*; and in *January*, 1764, as it is also said, he ordered a Cargo of Goods from *London*, to be directed to Mess^rs. *Barton* and *Rigett* in *St. Augustine*, to be left with Mess^rs. *Hogart* and *Scadlowes*, in *Charles-Town*, *South-Carolina*: If the said *John Hunt* be still Alive, and will apply to the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore-Town*, *Maryland*, he will hear of Something to his Advantage. If he is Dead, which is most likely, any Person that will bring a proper Certificate of his Death to the Subscriber, shall receive a REWARD of FIVE GUINEAS.

(12^m) JOHN MARRYMAN, junior.

TWELVE Hundred Bushels of *INDIAN CORN* at Two Shillings and Six Pence per Bushel; also Two Hundred of WHEAT at Four; which may be purchased of the Subscriber, near *Lower Marlborough*, for Ready Money.

(*6) JOHN HAMILTON SMITH.

WHEREAS the Rev^d. Mr. *MORRIS*, of *Charlestown* in the County of *Cecil*, in the Year 1758, took the Resolution of leaving his native Country, and went to the Rev^d. Mr. *JONES*, Rector of *St. Stephen's* and *Augustine* Parishes, in *Cecil* County, *Maryland*, where he made some Stay: But his Friends have had no late Accounts of him. If said *Morris* be still Alive, he may hear of something much to his Advantage, by applying to the Subscriber living in *Baltimore-Town, Maryland*. Or, if he is Dead, the Subscriber will be much obliged to any Person that is acquainted with the Particulars of his Death, to inform him by Letter or otherwise.

(8t) JOHN MERRYMAN, junior.

IF the Gentlemen in *Virginia*, who ordered *Isaiah Robinson* to Contract for, and Build a Ship for them on *Little-Choptank* in *Dorset* County, do not, before Monday the 4th Day of *March*, enable the said *Isaiah Robinson* to Pay the Builder, and Blacksmith's Accounts, for said Ship, according to Contract, which has been often demanded, the Ship must then be set up to the highest Bidder, and Sold, in Order to procure Money to satisfy those Claims. She is a strong, well built Ship, and will carry about 400 Hogsheads of Tobacco.

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Charles *County*, February, 1765.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wednesday the 13th of March, being the second Day of Court, at the House of Benjamin Philpot, *in* Port-Tobacco, *for Ready Sterling Money, or good* London *Bills of Exchange,*

FIFTEEN Country-born SLAVES, *viz.* a lusty, likely Cook Wench, about 36 Years of Age, who understands Kitchen Affairs very well, and is likewise a good Spinster; three other Wenches, very little turned of 20 Years old, all very likely, have been brought up to Plantation Business, can Plough well, and cut pretty well with an Axe; two able Fellows, about 23 Years of Age, that have likewise been used to all Manner of Plantation Business, one of 'em an exceeding good Carman; three pretty Boys, from 9 to 12 Years of Age, which have been used to waiting at Table, and riding of Errands; and six Children.

The Sale to begin at 11 o'Clock.

(4t) FRANCIS WARE.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Tuesday the 26th of this Instant February, *at the House of* Thomas Allen, *on the Land of* Charles Carroll, *Esq; on the South West Branch of* Patuxent *River, in* Prince-George's *County,*

ONE Negro Man, one Negro Woman and her two Children, a Boy and a Girl; several Horses, and breeding Mares; Eight Head of Cattle; Houshold Furniture; a good Cart; a Parcel of Cyder Casks; about 40 Barrels of *Indian* Corn; and 40 Bushels of Wheat; for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money. The Sale to continue till all are sold.

(t2) THOMAS ALLEN.

N. B. The Negroes are very orderly, and understand all Kind of Plantation Business.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mr. Joseph Maccubbin, *near* Annapolis, *on Saturday the 23d of this Instant* February, *for Ready Sterling Cash, or good Bills of Exchange,*

TWO or Three Country-born NEGROES; among whom is a very good Sawyer, understands Hewing or Drawing Clap-Boards, and all Sorts of Plantation Work.

JACOB LUSBY.

February 14, 1765.

WHEREAS *Elizabeth Carman*, the Wife of the Subscriber, hath Eloped from him: This is therefore to forewarn all Persons from Trusting her on his Account, as he will pay no Debts of her Contracting after the Date hereof.

5 R DOMINICK CARMAN.

THE Subscribers having set up the BLOCK-MAKER's BUSINESS, at the late Mr. *Inch's*, on the Dock in *Annapolis*, hereby give Notice to the Public, That they may be supplied with all Sorts of BLOCKS and PUMPS for Ships, &c. &c. at the most reasonable Rates, and on the shortest Notice. Such as will favour them with their Custom, will confer a particular Obligation on *Their most humble Servants*,

BERIAH MAYBURY,
JOHN GREEN.

Baltimore-County, February 1, 1765.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at Public Vendue, at the House of Nicholas Sappington *near the Premises, on the first Monday in* April *next,*

A TRACT of LAND containing Five Hundred ACRES, called and known by the Name of *Darnall's Rifkin*, lying on the Great Falls of *Gunpowder* River, and about Five Miles from the *Nottingham* Iron-Works.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may be shewn the Land before the Day of Sale, and be acquainted with the Title and Terms, by applying to

(7t) WILLIAM YOUNG.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEW SCHOONER, of about 50 Tons Burthen, a prime Sailer, and completely Rigged: As also a likely NEGRO MAN, who has been bred to the Water, and is a good Pilot.

BERIAH MAYBURY.

CLIFT, near ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. January 31, 1765.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscriber, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John Colvill, *Gentleman, deceased, and pursuant to the said Will, on the 8th Day of* May *next ensuing, at the House of Mr.* Arthur Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town, *in* Frederick *County*, Maryland, *for Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, or Current Money of* Pennsylvania, Maryland, *or* Virginia, *at the current Rates of Exchange,*

A VERY valuable Tract of LAND called *Maryland*, containing 6300 Acres, being and lying in the said County of *Frederick*, along the lower Side of the *Shenandoe* Mountain, and the Banks of *Patowmack* River, within 12 or 13 Miles of the said *Frederick-Town* and Court-House, where great Trade and Business is carried on. It is very convenient for a *Dutch* Settlement, as many of those People live on the neighbouring Lands about it: Is well Wooded and Watered, and near to two large Iron-Works. It will be Sold all together, or in Parcels, as may best suit. A Year's Credit will be given for one Half of the Purchase Money (if desired) upon giving good Security, and paying Interest. A Plat of the said Tract will be left at the House of Mr. *Charlton* aforesaid, together with an authentick Copy of the Will of the said *John Colvill*.

THOMAS COLVILL.

N. B. This Tract was advertised in the *Maryland Gazette* of the 12th *September* last, to be sold on the 24th of *April* next, but as that will happen in the Time of the Provincial Court; it is therefore postponed to the Time aforesaid. (1t)

NATHANIEL ADAMS, BLOCK-MAKER,

HAVING supplied himself with the best of Liquors, and having good Stabling, hereby gives Notice to the Public, That he has opened TAVERN, at his House near the Dock, in ANNAPOLIS, where all Gentlemen Travellers, and Others, who are so kind as to favour him with their Custom, will meet with the best of Usage, and the kindest Entertainment, from

Their humble Servant,

(1t) NATHANIEL ADAMS.

N. B. He carries on all the Branches of the BLOCK-MAKER's Business as usual.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice to his Creditors, That he is ready and willing to deliver up, upon Oath, every Thing he has in the World, to be divided amongst them; and if they refuse this, he must be forced to Petition the next Assembly, in order to beg the Favour of the Benefit of an Act to be made for his Relief.

1 m 5 9. STEPHEN GARLAND.

THE Subscriber having been confined a long Time in *Queen's-Town* Jail, in *Queen-Anne's* County, for divers Sums of Money, which he is at present unable to pay, gives this public Notice, That he intends to apply to the next General Assembly for an Act for his Relief.

JAMES DALBY.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Dale*, in *Calvert* County, near the Court-House, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Gelding, with a Switch Tail, a small Blaze down his Face, and has no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from *Bear-Creek*, in the upper Part of *Baltimore* County, *Abraham Bourdon Taylor*, a *German*, speaks broken *English* very quick, something like the *Dutch* Accent, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, and black Hair. Had on when he went away, a Sorrel Coat; his other Cloaths not known. As he had several Suits with him belonging to Gentlemen who had given him Cloth to make up, and carried away with him a Quantity of blue Broadcloth, and Trimmings, the Number of Yards not known. He rode a remarkable small, pretty, black Horse.

Whoever takes up and secures the said *Fourberer*, so that he may be had again, and gives Information to the Subscriber near *Deer-Creek*, shall receive the above Reward, and reasonable Charges.

NATHANIEL JOHN GILES.

A STRAYED or Stolen the Beginning of *January* past, from the Subscriber, near the *Wood-Yard*, in *Prince-George's* County, a Bay Horse, about 7 Years old, and 15 Hands high, a Trotter, branded with S on the near Buttock, and has a remarkable Spot on his Nose where the Fistle-evil happened.

Whoever takes him up and returns him to the Subscriber, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward.

JOHN KIVOR.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Kemp*, near the *Wood-Yard*, a Black Steer supposed to be about 4 Years old, mark'd with a Swallow Fork and an under Bit in the right Ear, and an under Bit and a Hole in the Left.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Messrs Jeffers*, near *Little-Pipe-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a low, squat, black Gelding, of middle Age, with many Saddle Spots on his Back and Sides, branded on the near Buttock thus, 3 M, and a D over the Figure 3, and on the off Buttock and near Shoulder imperfectly.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Possession of *Nathaniel Hall*, near the Brick Church, in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Light Grey Gelding, about 13¾ Hands high, branded, as near as can be made out, L S, and appears to be old.

THERE is at the Plantation of *George Beeruff*, junior, in *Frederick* County, near *Sam's-Creek*, taken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd Sorrel Mare, with a Blaze Face, paces and trots, and branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock p B.

ANNAPOLIS, February 6, 1765.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscriber, on Wednesday the 13th Day of March *next, at* XII *o'Clock, at the House of Mr.* Reynolds *in* Annapolis, *agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of Col.* Benjamin Tasker, *Deceased,*

ONE FIFTH SHARE of the BALTIMORE IRON-WORKS, consisting of a FURNACE, Two FORGES compleat, and another FORGE now Erecting; together with One Fifth Share of all the LANDS, IMPROVEMENTS, NEGROES, CATTLE, and Other STOCK belonging to the said WORKS. Time will be allowed for Payment of Half the Money, if the Purchaser desires it, upon his giving good Security for paying the same with Interest. Any Person inclined to purchase, or desirous to see the said Works, or to receive any Information concerning them, may apply to Mr. *Clement Brooke*, the Manager.

BENJAMIN TASKER.

BY Virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias*, to me directed, from the Commissioners or Trustees of the Paper Currency Office, against the Lands and Tenements of Col. *Thomas Lee*, late of *Prince-George's* County, deceased, to pay and satisfy unto the said Office, the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Current Money: Notice is hereby given, That, on Wednesday the 30th Day of *March* next, at the House of Mr. *Arthur Charlton* in *Frederick-Town*, between the Hours of 11 and IV in the Afternoon, there will be set up to public Sale, A Tract of LAND called *Snowland*, lying near the Mouth of *Monocacy*, where *Benjamin Mackall* now lives, containing 150 Acres, more or less, Part of which lies on the West Side of the Creek. I may have the Money ready

GEORGE MURDOCK, Sheriff of *Frederick* County.

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THERE is in the Jail of this City, an Able-bodied Convict Servant Man, who has about Six Years to serve. He was put into Jail, because he was too Refractory to be manag'd by his prefent Master, but may, under proper Discipline, turn out a valuable Servant. Any Perfon living remoter from this Town, may have him, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and the Prison Fees. Enquire at the *Printing-Office*.

THE Subscribers beg Leave to inform the PUBLIC, That they have lately Erected, at *BALTIMORE-TOWN*, in MARYLAND, A DISTILLERY for making RUM; which, (by many good Judges who have seen it) is allowed to be one of the largeft, compleateft and beft conftructed STILL-HOUSE of any in NORTH-AMERICA: And having furnifhed themfelves with an expert DISTILLER, and a plentiful Stock of MOLASSES, they purpofe to carry on the DISTILLING BUSINESS extenfively, and to fupply conftantly the Demand for Home-made RUM, at nearly the fame as the *Philadelphia* Prices, at leaft on much lower Terms than the Province of MARYLAND has been generally fupplied with that Article. The RUM already made by them has been highly approved by the beft Judges, and deemed fuperior to either *Philadelphia* or *New-England* RUM; and they hope to give Satisfaction to the Public, as well as maintain their own Reputation, by continuing to make always of the fame approved Quality.

As this Undertaking is fo well calculated to promote the general Trade of the Province, and fo convenient for fupplying the Country Traders, Farmers, &c. who bring their Produce to *Baltimore* Market, as well as to promote the private Emolument of the Owners; it is hoped the Public will give proper Encouragement to a Branch of Trade fo ufeful, and fo much wanted in the Province.

Any Gentlemen wanting Quantities of RUM for Exportation, by giving timeous Notice may be fupplied, and proper Allowance made to fuch, by *Their humble Servants*,

SAMUEL & ROBERT PURVIANCE, & Comp.

THERE is in my Cuftody, committed as a Runaway, a Man about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, clad in a blue Coat, red Jacket, and Breeches, a Scar in his Forehead, is a very fimple Fellow, pretends to be a Schoolmafter, and is fuppofed to be the Man advertifed by Mr. *Charles Ridgely*, the 10th of *November* laft.

His Mafter is defired to take him away, and pay Charges.

JEREMIAH JORDAN, Sheriff of *St. Mary's* County.

COMMITTED to my Cuftody, as a Runaway, a Negro Man, whofe Name is *Anthony*, and fays he belongs to Mr. *Fielder Gantt*, in *Frederick* County.

His Mafter is defired to take him away, and pay Charges.

DANIEL JENIFER, Sheriff of *Charles* County.

To be SOLD by the Subfcriber in Annapolis,

A LIKELY Country-born NEGRO LAD, about 15 Years of Age; a Servant Man, who has about 6 Years to ferve, by Trade a Barber, Peruke-Maker, and Hair-Dreffer; and a Parcel of old Sails. Time will be given for the Payment of the Money, on giving Security if required, and paying Intereft.

EDMUND RUTLAND.

Calvert County, *January* 7, 1765.

RAN away from the Subfcriber, living near *Prince-Frederick-Town*, on the firft Day of *October* laft, a Negro Man named *London*, about 35 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a yellow Complexion, ftammers in his Speech, if examined ftrictly, bow legg'd, and when he talks, one Corner of his Mouth ftands awry, and is a Cooper and Carpenter by Trade. Whoever takes up the faid Negro, if in the County aforefaid, and brings him to the Subfcriber, fhall receive Forty Shillings Reward: If taken 30 Miles from home, Five Pounds: And if out of the Province, Seven Pounds, and reafonable Charges.

(tf) ROBERT FREELAND.

ALL Perfons Indebted to the Subfcriber, on Bond, Note of Hand, or Book Account, are requefted to come, ftrait and pay their refpective Ballances, on or before the firft of *April* next, or they may expect to be Sued and Warranted, without further Notice.

JOSEPH COWMAN.

AS I am come to a Refolution to decline the Bufinefs of TAVERN KEEPING in a very fhort Time, in order to wind up my Affairs; I give this public Notice to all thofe who are Indebted to me, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, to come and difcharge the fame at or before *March* Court enfuing, as no longer Indulgence will be given. My fole Motive for this preffing Requifition, is, from a real Defire I have to make good my Engagements to thofe Gentlemen whom I correfpond with; therefore I hope I may not be compelled to make ufe of any further Arguments with my good Cuftomers for their Compliance. (6t) 5 HENRY GOLDSWAIT.

THE Subfcriber has now opened his TANYARD at UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, and will take in HIDES to TAN againft the Middle of *March*, at the following Rates, *viz.* Sole Hides at Five Shillings, Upper Ditto Tann'd and Curried at Eight Shillings each Hide. As they will be Tann'd whole, without flitting, they can be cut out to more Advantage in Shoes, or any other Ufe. He will give Ready Cafh for Hides and Skins of all Kinds. He has for Sale a Parcel of Goat-Skins, which make exceeding good Chair Bottoms; alfo fome Shoes and Check Handkerchiefs, at the loweft Rates. (tf) 5 THOMAS ALLAN.

Port-Tobacco, January 14, 1765.

THE Subfcriber intending to decline keeping PUBLIC HOUSE on the firft of *May* next, defires all Perfons Indebted to him, to fettle their Accounts, by Cafh, Tobacco, or Bonds, by the Fifteenth of *March* next; otherwife he will be neceffitated, in his own Defence, to oblige them; and all thofe who fail, may depend on being Sued or Warranted, as the feveral Debts require (without Refpect of Perfons); which will be very difagreeable to

Their very humble Servant, 5

(tf) BENJAMIN PHILLPOTT.

Pork, Wheat, or Corn, will be taken in Pay, if brought by the Tenth of *February*.

Annapolis, December 10, 1764.

TAKEN out of Mr. *Middleton's* Houfe, on Friday laft, a brown Drab Great Coat, pretty much worn, fplit at the End of the Sleeves, and feveral Buttons gone off the Breaft.

The Perfon, in whofe Poffeffion it may be, can't do lefs than return it from whence he took it, which will greatly oblige the Owner. 6

TO BE SOLD, 7

A TRACT of LAND adjoining to the Town of *Nottingham*, on *Patuxent* River, in *Prince-George's* County, called *Beanes's Paftures*, containing 220 Acres; whereon is a new Dwelling-Houfe 28 by 26 Feet, finifhed in a very neat and convenient Manner; a new Kitchen 20 by 16 Feet, (under which is a fmall Stone Cellar); and a Stable. About Half the Tract is fine hard Marfh, which may eafily be improved to very great Advantage: The other Part is very level, and of a good Soil: The Situation is very convenient for either a Merchant or Tavern Keeper. Alfo a Lot of Ground in the Town of *Nottingham*, whereon is a very good Stone-Houfe 30 Feet fquare, with a good Store Room, Lumber Room, Compting Room, with a Brick Chimney thereto, and a Lodging Room, on the firft Floor: Above Stairs there is Three good Rooms, compleatly finifhed, and in good Repair; there is alfo a good Cellar under the Houfe, the full Size thereof, with Three convenient Rooms therein. The Whole to be Sold together, or feparate, as the Purchafer choofes, for *London* Bills of Exchange, Sterling or Current Money, upon very reafonable Terms.

All Perfons Indebted to the Eftate of *Calvert Beanes*, late Deceafed, are defired to fettle and difcharge their refpective Ballances by the Tenth Day of *February* next; otherwife they may depend on being Sued and Warranted, without Refpect to Perfons.

(tf) WILLIAM BEANES, junior, Executor.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE Hundred Acres of Land near *Upper-Marlborough*, in *Frederick* County, called SPARROW'S REQUEST, whereon fome Improvements are made, and Capt. *David Deaver* now Lives.

For Terms apply to the Subfcriber at Mr. GREEN'S, in *Annapolis*.

THOMAS SPARROW.

MR. CHARLES WALLACE having given me up his Bufinefs of STAY-MAKING, and furnifhed me with a compleat Affortment of GOODS for carrying it on; I hereby give Notice to his Cuftomers and Others, who fhall pleafe to Employ me, That their Orders for STAYS will be Executed in the beft Manner; and as the Bufinefs cannot be carried on but at a great Expence, I hope they will always contrive me the Money as foon as poffible, after receiving the Stays, as I fhall allow a confiderable Abatement in the Price, for prompt Pay, or Three Months Credit.

(tf) JOSEPH FOARD.

ALL Perfons who are Indebted to *Lawrence Spencer*, Efq; of *Liverpool*, for Dealings together with Himfelf, or with his late Father in *Maryland*, are defired to pay their refpective Ballances to the Subfcriber, who is properly authoris'd to receive the fame.

It is hoped that fuch Perfons as can pay directly, will, from a Confideration of the long Indulgence they already have had, make a Point of doing it. And thofe whofe Circumftances are fuch as to require ftill fome further Time, muft (if they chufe to avoid being Sued and Warranted) come to the Subfcriber at *Piscataway*, and fettle their Accounts to his Satisfaction, otherwife they may depend on Severity being ufed.

I have remaining on Hand for Sale, Fifteen Crates of Flint Stone Ware, conifting of Difhes and Plates, Tea Ware, Mugs, Bowls, *&c. &c.* Four Tierces of Bottled Beer, about Ten Hundred Weight of *Britifh* Refined Sugar, from 15*d.* to 2/6 *per* Pound, and 20 Dozen of Mens Leather and Womens Stuff Shoes, neat and faftionable; which I will fell at a reafonable Rate, for Cafh or Tobacco. (tf) W. STERRETT HALL.

RAN away about the Middle of *September* laft, from the Subfcriber's Plantation beyond *Elk-Ridge*, a Country-born Mulatto Fellow called *Dick*, as he lived feveral Years on *Peafe-Creek*, he is known to moft People who have ufed that River; he is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has a long crooked Nofe, one of his Hands has been burnt by Gunpowder, he is much given to Liquor, and when Drunk is very talkative and quarrelfome; he was feen at Mr. *Blake's* Quarter about 8 Weeks ago, where he told them he was going towards *Choptank*, and fhould pafs for a Freeman.

Whoever takes up the faid Slave, and delivers him to the Subfcriber, fhall receive Five Pounds Reward. All Skippers, and Mafters of Veffels, are forewarned carrying him off at their Peril; and in Cafe he fhould be carried off, any Perfon giving Information thereof, fhall, upon Conviction of the Offender, receive THIRTY POUNDS Reward. (tf) CHA. CARROLL.

RAN away from the Subfcribers, in the City of *Annapolis*, on Sunday the 21ft Day of *October* laft, a Convict Servant Man named *John Clark*, a Blackfmith by Trade, born in the Weft of *England*, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a large Sore on his Right Leg, which occafions him to be lame, and his Leg much fwell'd; he is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, round fhoulder'd and ftoops in his Walk, is a lufty Fellow, and wears his own Hair, which is black and curls, full faced, and black Eyes; he is about 27 Years of Age. Had on when he went away, a new Felt Hat, white Shirt, blue Fearnought Jacket, and light colour'd Cloth Under-Jacket, a Pair of new Buckfkin Breeches, black Worfted Stockings, and a Pair of grey Yarn ditto, and Country made Shoes; but as he is an artful Villain, he may have procured other Cloathing. It is fuppofed he went away in Company with a free Woman, who ferved her Time with Dr. *John Stevenfon* in *Baltimore-Town*, and perhaps they may pafs for Man & Wife.

Whoever fecures the faid Servant, fo that he may be had again, fhall receive TEN POUNDS Reward, paid by ISAAC HARRIS,

(tf) JONATHAN PINKNEY.

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